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Filed : August 10, 2000
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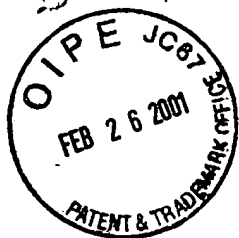
Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 5, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith a new set of Declarations signed by each of the inventors of the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the Reissue Declarations as being defective in that the error relied upon to support the Reissue Application was not considered by the Examiner to be an error. Consequently, the Examiner rejected claims 1-38 under 35 USC §251

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

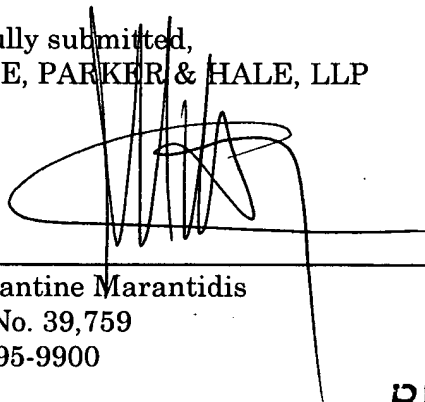
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	38	* 38	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	** 7	0	x \$40.00	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$135.00	\$270.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 12, 23, 28, 32, 36 and 38						
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- ☐ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
☒ Other enclosures: Four Declarations for Reissue Patent Applications

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/637,764

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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